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G. L. Norris Field Agent, Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, in commenting on the condition of the different crops grown in the state, as they existed on June 1, has this to say:

It is useless to discuss the fact the condition of most of the crops grown in Tennessee is considerably below last year, and, in most instances considerably below the ten year average. Almost continuous rains for nearly eight months, over two-thirds of the state, a 33 per cent shortage of farm labor as compared with the requirements, with a very backward season has caused all farm operations to be very greatly delayed. A considerable amount of the corn crop is yet to be planted. The planting of the summer crops such as cowpeas, soy beans etc. has hardly commenced.

The present condition of the wheat crop, with a very much reduced acreage would indicate a total production of about 3,800,000 bushels for the state.

Considering the handicaps with which the farmer has had to contend, a fair sized crop has been sown. As this crop is better adapted to such conditions as we have had, the condition is showing up well. While the crop generally is heading low, the heads are good, and there will be plenty of straw to insure the harvesting. The rye crop for grain, and the barley crop, neither grown extensively in this state for the trade, are both in much better condition than the wheat crop.

A considerable decline is noted in the hay crop, as to condition, since our last month's report. This was brought about by several weeks dry weather in the eastern part of the state, where the grasses are their principal hay crop, and in the middle and western parts of the state, where the excess moisture has caused many fields to become very foul and weedy. The acreage of clover for hay remains the same as last year, while there has been a very small reduction in the amount of alfalfa.

A fair crop of apples is promised over nearly all of the state. The present prospects are much better than were a year ago, when the apple crop was almost a total failure in most parts of the state. The peach crop remains the same as last year, though more evenly distributed over the state. Pears, never a large crop in this state, promise better than last year. The blackberry crop looks as though it would be normal.

The planting of water melons and musk melons has been greatly delayed as their condition is low, as is also that of cabbage and onions.

The condition of pastures, though much below last year at this time, is good. The only trouble is that they were considerably affected in the north-eastern part of the state, where it has been dry.

The following is the condition of the various crops grown in the state, as reported by the Crop Reporting Board, on June 1.

Winter wheat 69 per cent, indicated production 3,800,000 bushels. Oats 376,000 acres, condition 85 per cent, indicated production 9,110,000 bushels. Barley 7,600 acres, condition 87 per cent, indicated production 178,000 bushels. Rye 23,000 acres, condition 84 per cent, indicated production 230,000 bushels. Apples condition 71 per cent, indicated production 5,237,000 bushels. Hay 84 per cent, indicated yield 1,686,000 tons. Clover for hay condition 85 per cent, Alfalfa 90 per cent, Pasture 92 per cent, Cowpeas 78, Field beans 80 per cent, Cabbage 85 per cent, Onions 90 per cent, Peaches 60 per cent, indicated production 1,033,000 bushels; Pears 55 per cent, Blackberries 93 per cent, Water melons 75 per cent, Musk melons 75 per cent.

In the United States, the estimated yield of winter wheat is 503,996,000 bushels, compared with 732,000,000 bushels final estimate last year. The acreage sown to spring wheat shows a decrease of 14 per cent; the condition is 89 per cent and the estimated yield is 276,547,000 bushels compared with 209,000,000 bushels final estimate last year. The estimated yield of all wheat is according to conditions on June 1, 780,543,000 bushels compared with 941,000,000 bushels final estimate last year.

The condition of the rye crop is 84.4 per cent indicating a yield of 80,000,000 bushels. Barley 87.6 per cent, estimated yield 185,108,000 bushels. The condition of all hay in the U. S. is 85.9 per cent with an estimated yield of 111,799,000 tons, compared with 109,000,000 tons final estimate last year. The estimated total crop of apples is

198,965,000 bushels and, of peaches 45,067,000 bushels. There has been an increase of 4 per cent in the acreage of alfalfa in the past year, and a decrease of nearly the same per cent in clover for hay.

The condition of the cotton crop on May 25, for both Tennessee and the United States is the lowest on record. The condition in the state being 62 per cent and the condition in the United States 62.4 per cent.

G. L. MORRIS, Field Agent.

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FAMOUS ARTIST SINGS FOR FOOD

Stinging for something to eat, instead of for the hundreds of dollars that each concert engagement brings him, was the experience that befell Otakar Marak, well-known artist of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who, with his wife, has just returned to this country. Mr. Marak and his wife spent several months in Czechoslovakia on a concert and operatic engagement.

"What good was the money I received for my public appearances, if I couldn't get anything to eat with it?" asked the singer. "I soon found out in this country that money wasn't of much value in getting a dinner. So wherever possible I asked for food instead of for the money my contract called for."

The singer told of taking a bag of flour for an operatic appearance in Prague. Instead of the \$1,000 he was to get for the engagement.

"And I was happier with that bag of flour than I would have been with \$10,000," he added. "Food is so scarce that even the wealthiest people, who can afford to pay any price for it, are having trouble getting enough to eat."

"Imagine, if you can, what must be the lot of the poorer classes, with little or no chance of earning money, with nothing to eat, nothing to wear and pitiful shacks they call home."

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LACK OF CLOTH BREEDS EPIDEMIC

New York (Special).—A great lack of cotton goods in Poland is causing a terrible epidemic of skin diseases there, according to the reports of American Jewish relief workers in that country. The shortage of this material for shirts and underwear is largely responsible for the filth that is to be seen on every street of the Polish cities, and is also a contributing cause to the plagues of typhus and consumption that are devastating Poland.

"The absolute lack of material for underclothing has brought about extremely bad health conditions," says a report just received by the American Jewish Relief Committee in this city. "and an alarming number of contagious skin and eye diseases are running through the population. The crowded housing conditions make it impossible to check these diseases unless clean clothing and soap can be procured."

In the hospitals the only bandages used for dressings are strips of shirts and clothing that the inmates could no longer wear. In one large institution at Lodz, caring for the insane, the patients are obliged to remain in bed a day or two at a time while their one change of clothing is being washed. The funds of the American Jewish Relief Committee are providing food, soap and clothing in all these stricken regions but the present needs have outgrown the immediate resources of the organization. To carry the work through another year the committee is asking \$25,000,000 of America in 1920.

MODERN EXODUS STAGED BY JEWS

Band of War Refugees From Egypt Suffer As of Old.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).—How a band of Jewish war refugees have just staged a modern exodus from Egypt and suffered tribulations strikingly similar to those undergone by the band that Moses led of old is recounted in a Zionist report made public here.

The Twentieth-century wanderers traveled by special train instead of a-foot, and they did not cross the Red sea. Instead of Pharaoh and his hosts perverse fate pursued them. This group of unfortunate Jews are a few of the more than 6,000,000 who are being provided with emergency relief from funds raised by the American Jewish Relief Committee and kindred organizations. The story of their experiences, as told in the Zionist report from Jerusalem, is as follows:

"The big problem of the month has been that of caring for the refugees returning from Egypt. They have come back to Jerusalem, which is not ready to absorb them economically or to give them housing accommodations. Their return was accompanied with difficulties and tribulations. The train broke down on the line, and the refugees were left without food or care for twenty-four hours. Later it was stalled on a siding, when it experienced a head-on collision, which injured a number of refugees."

"Finally, when they did reach Jerusalem and were being cared for in the house which we had taken for them, some of their children found a Turkish bomb in the upper story of the house and played with it."

"The bomb exploded, killing one child and wounding four others."

"We are at present faced with the problem of adjusting the adults to Jerusalem economic life."

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GOES TO POLAND TO FIGHT TYPHUS PLAGUE



This is the discoverer of the typhus bacillus and of the proof that the dread disease is carried by the body louse—Dr. Harry Plotz of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, who has been sent to Poland through American Jewish relief funds to fight the typhus epidemic which is sweeping over all Poland. When Dr. Plotz, who made his world-famous typhus discoveries five years ago, as a 24-year-old interne, arrived in Southampton he was given the freedom of the port by the British government, which gave him a special vessel to rush him across the channel, while France and Poland placed special trains at his disposal to speed him to the center of the terrible epidemic which is ravaging Poland. Dr. Plotz, as a colonel in the U. S. Medical Corps, installed and had charge of the vast delousing machinery used in all the ports both here and in France. Before this country entered the war, he was called to Serbia by the Serbian government to fight a typhus plague there. An initial appropriation of \$100,000 was made from American Jewish relief funds, for fuel with which to maintain delousing machines with which Dr. Plotz will carry on his fight in Poland.

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Is Our Christian Sabbath To Be Turned Into a Day of Amusements

First, let's see why we should observe this day.

"And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made." Gen. 2:3

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Gen. 2:8

This should ring in the ears of every man, woman and child down through all the ages.

"Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you a holy day, a Sabbath of rest to the Lord; whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death." Ex. 35:2

"The Children of Israel gathered twice as much corn on Saturday as on other days." Ex. 16:20 to 30.

"The children, the stranger, the cattle and beasts of burden were included in the provision for rest." Diet. 5:12 to 16.

These laws that were given the Children of Israel are just as binding today as ever. Christ says "I came not to destroy but to fulfill the law." But some one will say "we are not keeping the seventh day." We do keep every seventh day, it matters not where the counting starts from but the Christians have seen fit to keep the first day of the week in memory of Christ's resurrection. As to the method of keeping the Sabbath no rules are laid down.

Nothing is to be done in the way of business or amusement, which destroys the rest of others or takes away any privileges of the sabbath. This is a day set apart for the culture of the spiritual nature, a time when we are especially expected to reflect upon God's goodness and mercy and to praise and magnify His holy name.

If we are going to sport on the Sabbath we will soon be made to work. Our stores, shops and farms will be thrown open for business and the laboring man will have lost his day of rest, as well as our stock.

Any man can do more work and better work by having taken a day of rest than if he undertakes to work seven days. This law even applies to machinery as well as to animal life.

God never made any law but was for the betterment of humanity. Man needs this rest for his spiritual nature in preparing him for immortal life. So long as the best welfare of the individual and the State and nation depends on our mental and moral state. Just so long will it be extremely important that we keep inviolate the "Faith of the Fathers" in the observance of Gods Holy Sabbath.

Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap: He that soweth to the wind will reap the whirl wind.

Sunday amusements are not for the betterment of humanity, you who practice that realize this in your sober moments of reflection, and you will soon see the day when your children have slipped out of your fingers and your influence for good has gone and they will point their finger in your face and tell you that you are the cause of their down fall.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Yours for Sabbath observance.
W. C. CRAWFORD

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Garden Notes

It will soon be time to plant the fall crop of Irish potatoes. The best crop of Triumphs we ever raised in the fall we dug the spring crop on June 30 and the same afternoon planted the same patch, using the small potatoes just dug cut in halves. We got a perfect stand and made more potatoes than we did of the spring crop.

The early vegetables are giving out in many gardens and many of these gardens are being allowed to go to weeds and grass. These are mighty busy times on the farms, but there is not an acre on the farm that will produce as many dollars worth of crops this year as will a well worked garden. With a garden kept clean and well worked and judicious succession plantings made in it, there can be a vegetable dinner every day thru the summer.

There is ample time yet for planting out sweet potatoes. One grower near Somerville last year did not get his plants out till the middle of July and he made as good a crop as the rest of us did.

Don't forget the succession plantings of corn, beans, and other vegetables for keeping a supply of fresh vegetables for the table. We are this week planting our carrots for fall and winter use. We have a fine lot for present use, these being planted with our earliest plantings in March.

Booze is Not a Good Cure FROM THE AMES IOWA INTELLIGENCER

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken idea among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

County Agent's Activities

By Miss Brasfield and Mr. Pryor

1. On Tuesday of last week, Miss Brasfield had with her Mrs. Florence Forbes, state poultry specialist. Four flocks were inspected and four culling demonstrations given. One in Glade Springs community and three in Somerville, the latter belonging to Junior club members.

2. Bread demonstrations have been given at Park's and Bethlehem. Others are planned for Oakland, Glade Springs, Warren, Fayette Corner and Yum Yum at an early date. These are in preparation for the bread contest in which all communities in the county are expected to participate.

3. Programs have just been made for another Girl's Camp at Joyner's Camp ground from June 29 to July 3. All girls who are doing any phase of club work are allowed to enter. The last day, July 3, will be boy's and girl's Rally Day and a special program will be prepared for the club boys and girls who will attend.

4. Four community clubs, have recently been organized in the county, these to hold monthly meetings with special programs along agricultural lines. Much interest has been manifested in these clubs, the last meeting having been at Mason with nearly a hundred in attendance, splendid program consisting of music, debates, discussions, etc was rendered.

These communities and others are making plans to hold community fairs, and later to bring their community exhibits to the county fair.

At a meeting of the Yum Yum community club, June 4, plans were outlined for making a survey of the community to determine the needs of that section of the county. A committee of three was appointed to make a complete survey. Among the things to be ascertained were, children of school age in school and out, numbered purebred livestock and poultry flocks, and cows which might be depopulated upon for a co-operative creamery.

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